

Claims:

What is claimed is:

1. A unitary labeling apparatus for a container having a cap secured over an opening to an interior hollow, said apparatus comprising:

a non-shrinkable base label suitable for being secured about a periphery of said container and to a portion of said cap; and,

a shrinkable overlayer secured to said base label and suitable for being shrunk about said periphery of said container and a periphery of said cap;

wherein, said unitary labeling apparatus is suitable for evidencing accessing of said container interior hollow via removal of said cap once secured about said container.

2. The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein said base label and overlayer each have a length approximate that of the periphery of said container.

3. The apparatus of Claim 2, wherein corresponding portions of said base label and overlayer form a peel-tab for accessing said cap.

4. The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein said container is a child-proof container.

5. The apparatus of Claim 1, wherein said base label comprises a flexible substrate.

6. The apparatus of Claim 5, wherein said flexible substrate comprises at least one of paper, polyvinyl chloride and polyethelene.

7. The apparatus of Claim 1, further comprising a pressure sensitive adhesive on a surface of said base label.

8. The apparatus of Claim 7, further comprising indicia on a surface of said base label opposite said pressure sensitive adhesive.

9. The apparatus of Claim 8, further comprising indicia on said overlayer.

10. The apparatus of Claim 6, wherein said overlayer comprises at least one of a shrinkable PVC, polyethylene, PETG, OPS, polypropylene, polyolefin, polystyrene and polyester.

11. The apparatus of Claim 10, further comprising printed indicia on each of said base label and overlayer.

12. The apparatus of Claim 1, further comprising perforations running along a majority of the longitudinal length of said labeling apparatus.

13. The apparatus of Claim 12, further comprising perforations running laterally across at least a portion of said labeling apparatus.

14. The apparatus of Claim 1, further comprising at least one perforation in said base label for facilitating at least partial destruction of said labeling apparatus responsively to attempted removal of said labeling apparatus from said container.

15. The apparatus of Claim 1, further comprising at least one UV non-shrinkable varnish applied to at least a portion of said overlayer.

16. The apparatus of Claim 1, further comprising an at least partially deadened pressure sensitive adhesive on at least a portion of said base label.

17. A method for making a unitary labeling apparatus for a container having a cap secured over an opening to an interior hollow, said method comprising:

printing indicia on at least one of a non-shrinkable base label suitable for being secured about a periphery of said container and to a portion of said cap, and a shrinkable overlayer secured to said base label and suitable for being shrunk about said periphery of said container and a periphery of said cap; and,

securing said base label to said overlayer;

wherein, said unitary labeling apparatus is suitable for evidencing accessing of said container interior hollow via removal of said cap once secured about said container.

18. The method of Claim 17, further comprising applying a UV non-shrinkable varnish to at least one portion of said overlayer.

19. The method of Claim 27, further comprising die cutting said base label and overlayer.

20. The method of Claim 17, wherein said securing said base label to said overlayer comprises laminating said base label to said overlayer.